



PATENT  
0445-0309P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Shoichi TANEICHI et al. Conf.: 8994  
Appl. No.: 09/973,802 Examiner: Watkins  
Filed: October 11, 2001 Art Unit: 1772  
For: BULKY SHEET MATERIAL HAVING THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
PROTRUSIONS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month to expire on November 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Claims 8, 9, 14, 16, 25 and 26 are cancelled.

Claims 1 and 7 are amended.